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Submission of Formal Drawings

Please see the attached submission of formal drawings as Appendix A.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 11-15, 18 and 20-22 have been amended, and claim 4 has been cancelled. Claims 1-3 and 5-22 are presently pending in the application.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Beth Owens for her thorough search and review of the prior-art, her careful consideration and examination of the present application and claims, and her indication that claims 1-3 and 5-22 contain allowable subject matter. In particular, the Examiner stated that claim 1-3 and 5-22 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome all objections and the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office Action and to include where appropriate all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

The Office Action objected to the specification and claims 1, 3, 4, 11-15, 18 and 20-22 due to various informalities, all of which have been addressed by the subject amendments to the specification and claims. Regarding claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 15, 17 and 18, the Office Action rejected them under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for allegedly failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. In response, Applicants have amended the claims to address these rejections and to include where appropriate the limitations of corresponding base claims and intervening claims. Accordingly, it is requested that the present objections and rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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